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For: A TIME-BAKE CYCLE FOR A REFRIGERATED OVEN

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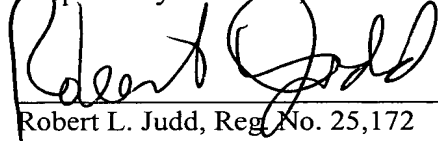
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- The Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-named case.
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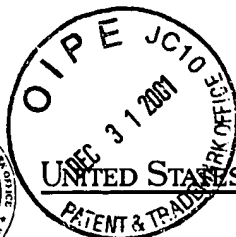
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